

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS #4

RFP #2020-001

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Consultant for Value of Distributed Energy Resources Study

	<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answers</b>
1.	Will scoring favor NH-based entities over non- NH-based groups? We are based outside the state.	There is no scoring preference for entities based in New Hampshire. Note, however, that RFP Scoring Criteria No. 5 describes: “Ability to work effectively in New Hampshire, including accessibility and proximity to, and familiarity with, the State. (Maximum Point Score: 10)”
2.	There is no references to carve-out or multiple awards. Is the plan to contract with one provider in its entirety?	While the RFP does not preclude the Commission from contracting with multiple consultants, the Commission expects each proposal submitted to provide a scope of services commensurate with the full scope of services requested by the RFP. The Commission understands that consultants may have to group together and file a “joint proposal” to achieve that end. Proposers who wish to file joint proposals with other consultants must clearly identify that the proposal is a “joint proposal” and must identify all proposers in the first instance.